

Syracuse Humbles Rutgers by Score of 21 to 0—Bolster Wins Bowie Feature

Up-State Eleven Puts Sandy's Men to Rout

Two Blocked Kicks and a Fumble Decide Outcome of Game Which Is Minus Thrills and Marred by Chills—Usher, Hero of Battle

By Charles A. Taylor

Alas, poor Sandy! We knew him, Horatio: a fellow of infinite grudge, of most excellent strategy. At Yale he hath carried an entire eleven on his back a thousand times; and now how abhorred in our imagination it is! Our gorge rises at it.

The football season was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at the Polo Grounds when the Syracuse team of stalwarts, most ably coached by Frank O'Neill, familiarly known as "Buck," buried deep in Henry Fabian's mud the Rutgers scarlet-clad huskies and pupils of the famed George Foster Sanford, alias Sandy. The score was 21 to 0, two blocked punts and a fumble turning the trick.

The rout suffered by the Rutgers team at the hands of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station eleven two weeks ago had been forgotten and George Foster Sanford had been forgiven for his lapse because he asked to be and because he promised that he would again win his charges conduct themselves so shamelessly.

Sandy particularly promised that those who took the trouble to journey to the Polo Grounds yesterday would see a real team in action, a team that would raise all sorts of havoc with any eleven that could be produced in such an insignificant hamlet as the up-state State City.

A Sad Awakening

Some five thousand persons took Sandy at his word and filed past the gateway guarded by John B. Foster all agog with anticipation of the feast of joy and thrills and fun that was to be theirs. It was a sad awakening. There were no thrills, only chills, and the chills waxed more and more penetrating when even the mild Harlem turned the cold shoulder on Sandy and shot additional icy blasts among the shivering onlookers.

The first period properly diagnosed what fate was in store for Rutgers. Kerner kicked off for the up-staters to little Baker, who was downed where he stood on the 15-yard line, by Schwartz, the Syracuse team captain. Two smashes at the line netted the Scarlet only two yards, but Gardner shot off tackle for seven yards and then made it a first down. So far it looked fine for Sandy.

Kelly, Gardner and Summerville hammered at the Syracuse line in succession to no avail and Summerville was forced to punt. The ball sailed into the hands of Erwig, who brought it back five yards to the Syracuse 35-yard mark. Erwig made a yard and ran. Kelly kicked to the Rutgers 40-yard line.

Kelly gathered three yards through the line and Gardner drove through for a first down. The same Gardner next beat his way four yards further and then broke loose around end for fifteen yards and another first down. It looked finer than ever for Sandy.

Kelly advanced a yard and the irrepressible Gardner chucked up still another first down. Kelly added four yards to the line and Gardner broke through for a first down. Kelly kicked to the Rutgers 40-yard line. Kelly advanced a yard and the irrepressible Gardner chucked up still another first down. Kelly added four yards to the line and Gardner broke through for a first down. Kelly kicked to the Rutgers 40-yard line.

Pellam Lands District Title In Last Second

Beats Granite State Eleven at Ebbets Field by Lone Touchdown

The Pelham Bay Naval Training Station eleven crowned itself champions of the local district by defeating the U. S. S. Training Ship Granite State team in a football contest at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, yesterday, by a score of 6 to 0. Pellam's lone touchdown came in the final minute of play, when Oed, former Dean Academy player, forced his way over the Granite State goal line.

It was a hard fought game, but the Pelham unit proved itself a much better combination than its opponents. Granite State put up a stiff fight, but at no time dangerously threatened its rival's goal. Pelham Bay made frequent use of the forward pass, which it completed successfully on many occasions for long gains.

Oed, Ford and Lear Star

Oed, Ford and Lear, of the Pelham Bay backfield, far outshone its rival secondary defense in all around efficiency. Lear was the most spectacular, frequently skirting around the Granite State ends for long gains. Oed was also a reliable man in advancing the ball. Wilcox and Lear were the outstanding stars for the training ship men.

Pellam's touchdown came as a result of a punting duel, in which the Granite States kicker lost in the exchange. After Pellam received the ball in midfield, Lear made a sensational run around left end, being downed on the 18-yard line. Ford then crashed through to the 51-yard line. Granite State was penalized five yards for off-side play, placing the ball on the 1-yard line. Oed, on a tandem play, sneaked through center for a touchdown. The punt out for the try at goal was missed by the Pelham players.

The Days of Real Sport



Williamson Wins The Haslin Trophy At Travers Island

Interesting competition marked the final shoot of the month at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic club yesterday. Being the final shoot, the nimrod brought to a close the contests for both the Haslin and club cups. The accumulation and the Red Cross cups continued, these being for three months each.

The Haslin trophy was taken by F. E. Williamson, who scored his third leg yesterday. B. E. Eldred, with two legs, won the club cup. In neither event was there a single straight score made, in fact, not a straight string of "kills" was made during the afternoon. W. R. Delehanty won the Travers Island cup, the take home shoot of the day.

The same scores counted on both the accumulation and the Red Cross cups. Legs were scored on both cups by the gunners who had full cups of twenty-five targets. They were F. J. Ham, H. S. Vogel, G. S. McCutcheon, F. A. Stebbert, R. R. Debacher, D. S. McMahon, O. C. Seebass, C. L. Culver, W. R. Delehanty, B. E. Eldred, E. Anderson and T. E. Williamson. B. Agner, a professional, made the best score of the day. It was ninety-four out of a possible one hundred targets. D. S. McMahon was the best of the amateurs, with a card of 93.

Army Officers Enliven Races In Maryland

Lieut. White Rides Fountain Pay to Victory, Beating Capt. Graner's Horse

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—Betting in Maryland wound up in the proverbial blaze of glory at the Bowie track today. Officers in the U. S. Army helped to make the day notable. They rode in the third race, which was at a mile and a sixteenth. Eleven horses started. Fountain Pay, ridden by Lieutenant White, of Virginia, won by a neck from Grey Eagle, ridden by Captain Graner with Melos, on which Lieutenant Colonel Banz had the mount third, six lengths away.

The order of the finish proved that "rank" takes no precedence in a horse race. The commanding officer was beaten out by his subordinate officers.

Lieutenant White rode a clever race and richly earned the silver trophy which was presented to him by the association after he had passed the scales. Fountain Pay was in fourth place. Sixteen officers, including the pacemaker. He caught the leader at the furling pole, and in a whipping finish, was in the last two strides by a neck.

Captain Graner rode a good finish, but made the fatal mistake of making too much use of Grey Eagle's early speed. He permitted the gray horse to step the first quarter in 23.35 and the half in 53.35. This was too fast with 140 pounds up over a track that was stiff with heavy mud.

Stella's Brother raced in second place and was a keen contender for the bolt at the head of the stretch. He pulled up very lame. Lieutenant Hadley was unable to control Jimmy Burns and that horse made another circuit of the course before he was willing to stop.

The officers came from Camp Meade. They showed good form in the saddle, and the crowd, which was the largest of the meeting, gave them a great reception before and after the race.

Eighteen officers were anxious to ride and reported before weigh-in time. As there were only eleven horses in the race, the officers drew lots for the privilege of having a mount in the race.

It was by all odds the best meeting that the Bowie track has ever had. The crowds have eclipsed all former records and the "iron men," as the mutuels are called, never handled so much money.

Great Lakes Eleven Has Easy Time With Purdue Boys

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Outplaying their opponents at every stage of the game, the undefeated Great Lakes naval training station football eleven, defeated Purdue, 27 to 0, on the Northwestern University field today.

Purdue never appeared dangerous, and made only two first downs during the game. Great Lakes sent virtually an entire new team into the game during the second half. Halas put over the first touchdown for the sailors early in the first period, while Ellison—1 two and Williamson one in the third period.

Paddy Driscoll, who played a star game against Annapolis and Rutgers, was apparently held in reserve. He attempted a field goal in the second period, but the ball shot wide of the posts.

Great Lakes displayed a puzzling array of forward passes. The crowd was small, although no admission was charged.

The line-up:

Great Lakes (27) Pos. Purdue (0)

Backfield: L. E. T. Robinson; R. T. Feltner; L. T. Neuchaefer; C. G. Danham; R. G. Franke; R. E. Breckley; Q. B. Baker; L. H. B. Gardner; R. B. Summerville.

Line: L. E. T. Robinson; R. T. Feltner; L. T. Neuchaefer; C. G. Danham; R. G. Franke; R. E. Breckley; Q. B. Baker; L. H. B. Gardner; R. B. Summerville.

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Threatens Granite State

Granite State was forced to escape being scored on during the first quarter, during which period Pellam launched a series of forward passes. Two of these advanced the ball to the 14-yard line. Lear and Ford added six more yards, but the Granite State defense stiffened to recover the ball on downs.

In the second quarter, two successful passes in succession, one for a gain of 43 yards, again placed the ball on the Granite State 4-yard line. However, the long pass went for no gain. Pellam's next play was a 30-yard line, which failed by several feet.

The line-up follows:

Pellam Bay (6) Pos. Granite State (0)

Backfield: L. E. T. Robinson; R. T. Feltner; L. T. Neuchaefer; C. G. Danham; R. G. Franke; R. E. Breckley; Q. B. Baker; L. H. B. Gardner; R. B. Summerville.

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Taft Won't Accept Baseball Offer

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Former President William Howard Taft, in an interview given out to-day, declared he would under no circumstances accept the position of baseball commissioner for the two major leagues, for which office he had been suggested.

Exterminator a Horse That Shines on Any Sort of Racetrack

Exterminator, the crack three-year-old gelding of Willis Sharpe Kilmer, winner of Kentucky's two greatest stakes, the Kentucky Derby and the Latonia Cup, establishes himself, by his greatest achievement, a week ago last Saturday, not only as one of the three largest winners of purses this season, but as a horse that can run on any track, account for himself admirably against the best America has to offer, and one that will shoulder top weight and gamely give the best there is in him to the contested end.

In Saturday's thrilling two-and-one-quarter mile event over the toughest kind of going, Exterminator conceded eleven pounds to the four-year-old contender, Beaverskill, and six pounds to the six-year-old Moscow, and from the others, which in a weight for age contest, would be a concession of approximately twenty pounds and upward to all starters.

Nevertheless, as great a horse as he is, Exterminator must bow to one still greater, and that one, at the end of the racing season, he finds under the same roof, occupying an individual and especially tailored suite at the court bearing his name. Sun Briar Court is the headquarters of the Kilmer breeding institutions.

Everlasting, who has repeatedly given seventeen to twenty-seven pounds to Exterminator and without difficulty or distress easily finished several lengths in front. In his record breaking mile run against time at Saratoga on September 11, Exterminator acted as pacemaker for the last half mile, getting a running lead of about five lengths, but was unable to maintain the furious speed of the greater horse and finished his half mile a full length behind Sun Briar.

Camps Upton and Dix Play Tie Game on the Gridiron

Each Eleven Makes One Touchdown—Davis Loses Chance to Win

Camp Upton's football team played a tie game with the Camp Dix eleven at the City Field in Newark yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 7. Upton tossed away an opportunity to win in the last few minutes of play.

With the ball on Dix's 19-yard line, Davis, Upton's quarterback, dropped back to the 26-yard mark to try a kick from placement. He was directly in front of the goal posts and had the wind on his back. He could have hardly missed, but he took so long to have the ball placed that before he had a chance to boot it the whistle blew for time.

Upton scored its touchdown in the third period, when Gerald Landis, the Hamilton College star, who, playing right halfback, tore off an 80-yard run and placed the ball over the goal line. Fish had attempted a drop kick for the 15-yard line and Upton was penalized five yards for off-side play. The ball was brought out to the 20-yard line, and on the first play Landis took the pigskin on a brush tackle play, on the right side of the line. He used a straight arm to get rid of Austin, and then had a clear field. Davis kicked the goal.

Straight and true was the rule of the ball game. Upton was penalized five yards for off-side play. The first quarter ended with the ball on the 10-yard line.

On the first play in the second quarter, Fish carried the ball five yards; Smith then made a yard, and Wilmet Albright, a former Rahway High School and Brown University star, carried the ball over for a touchdown, while Fish kicked the goal.

Earl Yingling, former big league baseball pitcher, was in the line-up for Upton and played a good defensive game. He was also on giving interference, but he did not carry the ball often.

The line-up:

Camp Dix (7) Pos. Camp Upton (7)

Backfield: L. E. T. Robinson; R. T. Feltner; L. T. Neuchaefer; C. G. Danham; R. G. Franke; R. E. Breckley; Q. B. Baker; L. H. B. Gardner; R. B. Summerville.

Line: L. E. T. Robinson; R. T. Feltner; L. T. Neuchaefer; C. G. Danham; R. G. Franke; R. E. Breckley; Q. B. Baker; L. H. B. Gardner; R. B. Summerville.

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The Fall Down Stairs

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Fighting an uphill battle, the Cleveland Naval Reserve football team today defeated the famous University of Pittsburgh eleven, undisputed collegiate football champions of 1918, by a score of 10 to 9, before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Cleveland.

Davis' inability to kick a goal after a touchdown in the first period brought defeat to Pittsburgh. On the other hand, Stinchcomb's goal in the final period brought victory to Cleveland.

Pittsburgh was the first to score, McLaren going over the navy line on a series of line plunges in the first period. Davis failed to kick goal, the ball hitting the crossbar, and the loss of this point proved disastrous for Pittsburgh.

In the second period Ducois kicked a pretty field goal from the 40-yard line for Cleveland. At the end of the second period Pittsburgh had the ball on the 15-yard line.

Neither side scored in the third period.

Early in the fourth period Gougher registered a magnificent placement for Pittsburgh, going from placement for a field goal to a touchdown. This was in favor of the visitors. Then the navy players started on the road to victory. Stinchcomb, a loose with a sensational 45-yard run, and Ducois, a ball hitting the crossbar, and the loss of this point proved disastrous for Pittsburgh.

The line-up and summaries:

Cleveland N. R. (10) Pos. Pittsburgh U. (9)

Backfield: L. E. T. Robinson; R. T. Feltner; L. T. Neuchaefer; C. G. Danham; R. G. Franke; R. E. Breckley; Q. B. Baker; L. H. B. Gardner; R. B. Summerville.

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Clifford Morrow Killed

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30.—Word reached here this evening that Clifford Morrow, one time star football player, at the University of Pittsburgh, had been killed in an airplane accident.

Kentucky Race Dates Have Been Awarded

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.—Dates were awarded by the Kentucky Race Commission here today for next spring's running race meetings in Kentucky. They are:

Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 10 to May 23; Douglass Park, Louisville, May 24 to June 7; Latonia, June 10 to July 5; and a fall series of sixty-one days of spring racing in this state.

English Woman Heads List of Winning Owners

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Houghton Meeting at Newmarket brought the English flat racing season off 1918 to a close. The fifth season held under war conditions was remarkable in many respects and for the first time on record a lady heads the list of winning owners.

The distinction belongs to Lady James Douglas, who, thanks chiefly to her triple crown horse—Gainsborough—of five races won. Solly Goff, whose horses won 21 races, is second with \$48,825; W. M. Gazelet (12 races) third with \$47,040; Lord Derby is next with \$37,250; and A. W. Cox, who headed the list last year, came fifth with \$35,585.

Lady James Douglas also heads the list of successful breeders, with \$79,900. Training honors again rest with Alec Taylor, of Manton, who had a great season. To his credit stand 32 races of the total value of \$183,370. The Hon. G. Lambton is second, with \$60,225 (23 races); and S. Loates third, with \$48,940 (21 races).

As last year, Bayard is the leading sire, with eight races valued at \$78,250; and Polmeuise, the champion of 1914, 1915 and 1916, figures in the same position as twelve months ago—second—23 successes giving him a total of \$60,990. Sunstar is third, with \$52,376.

For the fifth year in succession, Steve Donoghue is champion jockey, having won 66 races out of 270 mounts, as against 42 wins last year. B. Carls, with 42 wins out of 294 mounts, had the most on each of Gainsborough's successes.

No Offer for Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Declaring that at no time had he been approached regarding the sale of the Cardinals baseball club, James C. Jones, president and chief stockholder in the local National League organization, set at rest a rumor that the franchise might be purchased and removed to Kansas City as a means of solving its somewhat tangled financial difficulties.

Baseball in Puddles Doesn't Suit Dublinites

Irishmen in Ireland must differ from the sports men all over the world. A Dublin dispatch says that the first international baseball game staged there several days ago between a team composed of American troops and a squad made up of Canadian soldiers did not seem to take very well with the Irish population.

The weather, it is believed, is the main reason for Dublin turning down the game. It was played in puddles and the men taking part in the game were mud from head to foot, which evidently did not agree with the Irish sport ideas.

Clark Griffith Advocates Radical Baseball Reforms

Makes Suggestions That Might Restore Sporting Aspect of Pastime

By Clark Griffith
(Manager Washington American Baseball Club)

Organized baseball, both major and minor, can be governed by three rules which will give justice and equity to players and club owners alike. These are:

1. The reserve rule.
2. The draft rule.
3. The waiver rule.

The reserve rule will protect clubs' property rights and investments. The draft rule will insure the advancement of the player in his profession. The waiver rule will protect the club owner and at the same time the rights of the player.

I would suggest these rules to govern the application of the three above mentioned rules, as follows:

Griffith's Radical Suggestions

1. No club shall be permitted to sell or buy a player except by the waiver rule.
2. Waivers cannot be recalled.
3. All clubs to work under a close player list.
4. That all minor league players shall go to the draft.
5. No club shall be allowed to trade a player.
6. The number of players to be drafted in classes AA and A to be greater than the number the rules provide for.
7. The waiver price of clubs in the same classification to be the same amount.
8. The waiver price on a player classified as a "drafted" player shall be the same as the amount for which he was drafted.
9. The waiver price on all other players to be the regular waiver price of the league requesting the waiver.
10. When any club in any league wishes to dispose of the services of a player, waivers shall be asked. Only clubs in the same classification shall have the right to claim said player, the clubs of the league requesting the waiver to have priority claim. Should

English Soccer Results

ENGLISH LEAGUES	
LANCASHIRE LEAGUE	
Blackpool	3 Oldham Athletic
Barnsley	4 Burnley
Blackburn Rovers	4 Bury
Liverpool	4 Bolton Wanderers
Rochdale	4 Manchester City
Sheff. Wed.	1 Preston North End
Stockport County	1 Macclesfield
St. Helens	1 Bolton
MIDLAND REGION	
Huddersfield Town	4 Ramsey
Bradford	2 Birmingham City
Leeds City	2 Hull City
Sheff. Wed.	2 Birmingham City
Liverpool	2 Sheff. Wed.
Sheff. Wed.	2 Bradford City
LONDON COMBINATION	
Queens Park R.	1 Tottenham Hotspur
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Results of Games On the Gridiron

EAST	
Brown	6 Harvard
Yale	21 Rutgers
Pelham Bay	6 Granite State
Phi. Navy	26 Charleston N. Y.
Norwich	19 Boston University
Boston College	53 Tufts
Camp Dix	7 Camp Upton
WEST	
Cleveland N. R.	10 Pittsburgh
Great Lakes	27 Purdue
Michigan	14 Ohio State
Omaha	0 Iowa
Minnesota	7 Chicago

Georgia Wants Warner

ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 30.—It is reported that the University of Georgia athletic authorities have offered Coach Glenn Warner, of the University of Pittsburgh, a salary of \$10,000 a year to handle their athletic teams, effective with the spring of 1919. Warner coached Georgia prior to going to Carlisle and Cornell.

De Witt Soccerites Win

De Witt Clinton obtained the verdict at soccer over Fort Childs by the score of 1 goal to 0 in the P. S. A. L. game at Crotona Park yesterday. Early in the first half, before the Evander defense got their bearings, Edelman, outside right for De Witt Clinton, rushed the ball down the right wing and succeeded in scoring what proved to be the deciding tally.

Shea Dies From Wound

Frank P. Shea, the prominent athlete, died from wounds received in action "over there," according to a letter received from Sergeant Frank P. Shea, former president of the Lower Manhattan Athletic League.

Rich Lacrosse Trophy

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The Ottawa Lacrosse Club, which won the championship of the National Lacrosse Union this year, is not going to pass up any honors. Secretary Butterworth stated today that he had written to Mr. L. L. Solman, of Toronto, requesting him to send along the Solman Cup, which is the trophy for the championship of the National Union.

Bushwick Ties Commercial

Bushwick and Commercial soccer divided the honors in a 1 to 1 tie game in the P. S. A. L. competition at Prospect Park yesterday. Fabricant, of Commercial, negotiated a penalty kick against Smith, the Bushwick leftback, fifteen minutes from the start. The Commercialists held their advantage until three minutes from the end, when the joy of the Bushwick contingent, Adams, evened up the score. Nast and Yushman both did yeoman service for Bushwick.

Hinkel Solves Problem

Matt Hinkel's reputation as a referee extends far beyond the baseball field. When Frankie Callahan, Brooklyn, and Lew Tandler, Philadelphia lightweight, matched to meet in a twelve-round bout at Boston, December 10, were at loggerheads about the third man in the ring, it was suggested that Matt Hinkel be asked to officiate instead of an Eastern man, and both boys readily assented.

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